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FOR SALE,

150 Cords Dry

Pine Wood!

J. W. WILLIAMS,

Livery and Sale Stable,

Corner Johnson & Government streets, de10

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Wm J Wilson have just received a large and superior Stock of Clothing, Hosiery, Hats, Underclothing &c &c purchased by Wm Wilson in England and the Dominion and Selected Specially for this market.

They confidently recommend the above goods to their friends and the Public as they have been bought Cheap for Cash and can and will be Sold at Low Prices—

For the information of strangers Wm J Wilson beg to add that they continue the system of business adopted by them 9 years ago of marking every article in plain figures and making no reduction.

## GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1871.

LIABILITIES

| | | |
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| Notes in Circulation | | $180,189 |
| Balances due to other Banks and Branches | | 8,684 08 |
| Deposits not bearing Interest | $307,483 45 | |
| Deposits bearing Interest | 82,994 65 | 390,478 10 |
| Total amount of Liabilities | | $579,351 18 |

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---|
| Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver | $142,163 96 |
| Gold and Silver Bullion | 63 200 92 |
| Landed and other Property | 45 530 26 |
| Balances due from other Banks and Branches | 129,574 21 |
| All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches | 337,494 93 |
| Total amount of Assets | $717,964 28 |

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec'r, 1871..........$1,490,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders..........5 ₩ cent ₩ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared..........$ 37,250 00
Amount of reserved profit at time of declaring such dividend..........$ 19,770 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager,
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 30th Dec'r., 1871.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Province, of the Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of Jan'y, 1872.

ja5 (Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

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se26 VICTORIA, B. C.

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Dealer in Venison and all kinds of Game

no2 3m In Season.

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 LD. LOWENBERG

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Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap9

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## SKATING RINK!

STORE STREET, NEAR JOHNSON STREET,

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An improved Style of Skaters are in Use at this Rink.

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Notices.

## NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Robert Edwin Jackson and Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, is dissolved by mutual consent in consequence of Mr Aikman having accepted the position of Registrar General of Titles.

The business will be carried on in future by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Robt E. Jackson, under the style of Drake & Jackson.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
ROBT E. JACKSON,
H. B. W. AIKMAN.

VICTORIA, 4th December, 1871. de6

## A CARD.

HAZELTON, B C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS. CHARLES (HBCo
WM. READ,
oc4 JAS. KEATING:

## "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1871."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three months from the date hereof, recommend issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, of Sections 49, 50, 63 and 64 Lake District.

To HENRY ALEXANDER, of Section 1 East, 14 South, District of south Saanich.

To WILLIAM HERBERT EVANS, of Sections 24 and 25 Lake District.

To JOHN PIERCE, of Sections V North, Range 11 East, and V North, Range III East, District of North Saanich.

To HAMILTON ANSTRUTHER, of Sections XXXII, XXXIV, and CI, of Esquimalt District.

To WILLIAM BEAY and CHARLES HENRY FEAY, of Sections VII and VIII North, Range East District of North Saanich

To ROBERT WEIR, Section XXXI Metchosin District, and Section XIII Sooke District.

To JOSEPH WESTROP CAREY, Section XII, Lake District.

And to JOHN ASH, of Section XIVI and XIII, Comox District, excepting out of the last mentioned Section, a piece of land at the South-western end thereof (adjoining the land of Charles Green), measuring 5 chains north by 25 chains east.

Unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime against the issue thereof, respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General
16th December, 1871. d 17

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
2nd December, 1871.

WHEREAS BY SECTION 21 OF "THE Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871," it is provided that—

"21. A detailed statement of all Election expenses incurred by or on behalf of any candidate including such expected payments as aforesaid, shall, within two months after the election (or in cases where by reason of the the death of the creditor no bill has been sent in within such period of two months, then within one month after such bill has been sent in) be made out and signed by the agent, or if there be more than one, by every agent who has paid the same (including the Candidate, in case of payment made by him), and delivered with the bills and vouchers relative thereto, to the Returning Officer, and the Returning Officer for the time being shall, at the expense of the candidate, within fourteen days, publish, or cause to be published, in the manner to be from time to time provided by the Governor in Council, an abstract o such statement, with the signature of the agent thereto, and any agent or candidate who makes default in delivering to the Returning officer the statement required by this section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which he so makes default; and any agent or candidate who wilfully furnishes to the said Returning Officer an untrue statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and the said Returning Officer shall preserve all such bills and vouchers, and during six months, after they have been delivered to him, permit any voter to inspect the same, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Notice is hereby given, for the information of Candidates or Agents of Candidates, that the Governor in Council has, in pursuance of the said Act, provided that the abstract of expenses, as aforesaid, shall be published in the Gazette.

By Command,
A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
de3 Colonial Secretary.

## A CARD.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGed by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Tynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. no1

## "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, in accordance with the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance 1870," and at the expiration of Three Months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of Crown Grants

To WILLIAM PARSONS SAYWARD of East ½ of Sections 1 and 2, and West ½ of Sections 3 and 4, Range VI, Chemainus District

To JAMES DOUGLAS WARREN, of Section 7, Range VII, Chemainus District

And to EDWARD DAVIS BEATLEY and GEORGE CAMPBELL, of Lot 264, Group 1 (one) in the District of New Westminster.

Unless objection be made to me in writing in the meantime against the issue thereof respectively.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Dec 23, 1871. de27

## CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to Incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, [with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable]; together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Ottawa, Dec 2 1871. de21d&w

## John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILLA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11d&w

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late Thomas James are requested to hand in the same for adjustment to the undersigned or to J H Turner Esq, Government street.

SAMUEL JAMES Executor.

Victoria, Dec 15, 1871.1m,1de6

## NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby Laid Over " until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL,
de17 A.G.C

## MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening.

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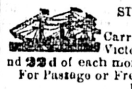
Shipping.

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.



STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED,"
CAPTAIN SCHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22d of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to

R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents,
21 Wharf street.

## Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direct one necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nunn-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft a Pilot would be necessary.

no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

## Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

16th November, 1871 de17

## Public Notice to Mariners

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners, which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London. B. W. PEARSE,

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871.

## Notice to Mariners.

(No. 68)

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVed that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbour.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ¾ E.

**Outer Buoy**—Black and White, outside the Bar in 13¼ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ¾ E, 5¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

**Middle Buoy**—Black and White, is in 9¼ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ¾ E, 2¾ miles, and Fort Point 4¾ miles distant.

**Inner Buoy**—Black and White, is in 20 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E, ¾ E, 2 1-6 miles.

**Four Fathom Bank**—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys. The buoy off the West end lies W by S ¾ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ¾ S, 1¼ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 15° 50' Easterly in 1871.)

By command of their lordships,

GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London,
28th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24;1m

PUBLIC NOTICE,

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA invite tenders to be sent in to the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, up to noon of the 20th March, 1872, for the construction of a Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia, under the guarantee provided in twelfth section of the terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum on such sum not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt.

The dock is to be of a clear length of not less than 450 feet, a clear breadth of 90 feet at top and 50 feet at bottom, and affording a depth of water at ordinary high tide of not less than 24 feet on the sill, and to be substantially built upon a site to be selected and provided by the party or parties tendering, subject to the approval of the Government. Parties tendering are required to specify the time within which they propose to complete the Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tenders for Esquimalt Graving Dock," and addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and accompanied by plans and drawings showing the exact dimensions of the Dock proposed to be built, the mode of construction and materials to be used therein.

Parties desirous of tendering, but who may decline to do so under the guarantee above named as insufficient, are invited to tender on the basis of such supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Government, or other financial inducement as they may suggest

HENRY HOLBROOK,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Office, Nov 20th, 1871. no21d&w

(L.S.) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c, &c.

To our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy two, to have been commenced and held, and every of you: GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Attorney-General } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for the Fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary.

Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto annexed: WITNESS Our Right Trusty and well-beloved JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of VICTORIA, in Our said Province, this THIRTIETH day of NOVEMBER, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar S. C. de3

## Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's Card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, whose charge, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 26th, 1871. de1

Boots and Shoes.

## Boots & Shoes!

## Boots & Shoes!

# H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

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Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

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BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

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Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported

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GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS;

All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

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REMEMBER.

Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

*GIVE HIM A CALL.*

*ONE AND ALL.*

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READY FOR BOTTOMING.

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## CHINA RICE, No. 1

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Tuesday Morning, Jan 9, 1872.

## The Egyptian Precedent.

Our last article opened with a brief description of a ludicrous attempt to establish party Government on the banks of the Nile. Our local contemporary fails to "see the point." That is just as might have been expected. It is an old saying that "There are none so blind as those who will not see." Our contemporary appears to occupy that unfortunate position. He is groping in 'Egyptian darkness' upon the subject of party Government; and hence it was most fitting we should go to the valley of the Nile for an illustration. The illustration we selected possesses just one point of analogy with the local case; and we shall endeavor to present that point in such a light as will make it plain even to our obtuse contemporary. The Egyptian statesmen fell into the error of conceiving an 'Opposition' essential to *starting* a representative parliament; and hence it was that the old sheik Ibrahim was instructed to lead an Opposition, whose especial and sole business it was to oppose Government measures, right or wrong. Nor is it difficult to understand how the Kedive fell into such an error. By no means an industrious student of representative legislation, he dropped into the British House of Commons, and was not an over intelligent witness of the proceedings. He only saw that there was an 'Opposition,' but did not take time to consider that it was the *result*, rather than a part, of representative administration,—that the Opposition was based upon a distinct political creed, differing so much from that of those in power as to justify patriotic men in endeavoring to overthrow the Ministry. Our contemporary appears to have fallen into a similar error. There cannot be said to be two political parties in this Province. Old party lines were all submerged by Confederation. The people have sent twenty-five delegates to represent them in the local parliament. Out of these, five have been, or are being, called upon to act as responsible ministers. These ministers will shortly meet the House and announce the policy of the Government. Members are presumed to support or oppose the Government according as they approve or disapprove of its measures; and it will be time enough to organize a party to be known as 'Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition' when the policy of the Government presents sufficient occasion. To do so earlier would be to offer the Government a factious opposition on mere personal grounds. But our local contemporary is not content to allow opposition to the present Ministry to be the result of a divergence of political opinion. Like the Egyptian Minister, he insists upon the House being divided before ever the Government policy has been evolved; and more arbitrary than his prototype on the banks of the Nile, he is unwilling that any should occupy an independent position. But, unfortunately for him, yet fortunately for the public, his motives are as transparent as his proposition is ridiculous; and it is to be presumed that the member for Victoria District will find very few willing to keep him company on the 'Opposition Benches,' at the opening of the House. Our contemporary entirely misapprehends our position in saying that we deprecate as a public calamity any opposition to the Ministry. We do nothing of the kind. Indeed, to suppose such a thing possible as the Government to be carried on for a single month without opposition would be to betray singular ignorance of men and of history. Every community has its DeCosmos in a more or less modified form. There is to be found in every legislative body at least one man who will oppose anything and everything not emanating from his own brain. Our DeCosmos has lost no time in declaring himself in opposition. Those who know the man must have been quite prepared to find him there. It is his normal position, and we would not disturb it if we could—neither do we believe the Government would. But while claiming the right to oppose the new Government *before* its policy is known, surely he will not question the right of others to withhold the verdict till the evidence has been heard.

## Dominion Mail Summary.

(DATES TO THE 18TH DEC)

Much space is occupied with the 'Ministerial Crisis' in Ontario. The debate lasted a whole week and is said to have been characterized by a bitterness and personality seldom witnessed in the legislative halls of Canada. The first division took place upon Mr Blake's amendment, which related entirely to the disposition of surplus revenue for railway purposes. That amendment was carried by a majority of seven, but, inasmuch as the adoption of the mode of expending that surplus was the act of the Legislature not the Government, the vote of the House was really one of want of confidence in itself, and the Ministry did not, consequently, feel called upon to accept it as a want of confidence, in the constitutional sense and did not, therefore, resign. Mr Mackenzie, however, followed it up with an amendment of a more constitutional character: and it was carried by a majority of one! The resignation of the Ministry had not transpired when the mail closed, and we observe that the Toronto Telegraph doubted whether such a vote, with nine vacant seats in the House would be accepted by the Governor as evidence of the Ministry having ceased to enjoy the confidence of the country. We know, however, the telegraph having announced some time ago, that the Ministry did resign, and that their resignation was accepted.

It is reported that application will be made to the Dominion Parliament next session for an Act authorizing the construction of a wooden railway from Fort Garry to the north-west angle of Lake of the Woods.

The Grand Duke Alexis was enjoying himself driving, skating, dancing, feasting and sight-seeing at Montreal. The Duke appears to make himself very popular whereever he goes.

Our exchanges announce the death of *Major* Taschereau, A. D. C. This melancholy occurrance creates another vacancy in the staff of the Governor-General of the Dominion.

A very influential deputation comprising the Premier of Quebec, the speaker of the Senate, and the President of the Board of Trade, and many other public men, waited upon the Hon. Mr Langevin, Minister of Works, with a view to impress upon him the desirability of establishing schools of navigation in the principal cities of each of the Provinces of the Dominion. Another influential deputation waited upon the same Minister for the purpose of submitting a scheme having in view the husbanding of the waters of the rideau Canal for manufacturing.

The subject of the disposition of timber lands in the North-west Territory continues to engage the attention of the Dominion Cabinet.

The Globe's correspondent of the 11th December, says, there is a curious report that Sir F Hincks has been having interviews whilst here with the Railway Magnates from the other side of the line 45 and that something is on foot which will probably leak out before long. What it is has so far been carefully concealed, but the fact of the interview is undoubted, and the general tenor of the negotiations hinted at.

The Manitoba Liberal of 24th Nov, says: Mr Bowen, the chief superintendent of the eastern section of the Canada Pacific Survey a rived here yesterday from the Northwest angle, and we learn that good progress is being made by the different parties notwithstanding the drawback of the early and deep snow,

## European Mail Summary.

We have English papers to December 2d. The London correspondent of the Dundee Advertiser writes:—Mr Bright, in conversation with a friend, has been giving his opinion of Sir Charles Dilke, whom he is said to have described as a clever but hot headed young man, who wastes his time and his talents in damaging the cause he professes to have at heart. The Times understands that Mr Bright has no present intention of addressing, as has been reported, his constituents. A report with reference to the proceedings in Australia, connected with the Tichborne baronetcy, speaks little for the honesty of the inhabitants of the colony. It is said that the claimant's counsel advertised for the crew of the Bella, seven in number, and that he received no less than 150 replies. The number of notices for applications to Parliament for new railways and tramways lodged up to the latest period for their reception, was 270. The wife of a peddler at Bilston is in custody, charged with poisoning several of her children, 10 out 12 of whom have died, and in the bodies of two traces of antimony have been discovered. At the Dublin municipal elections the Liberals were successful. A Home Rule candidate was beaten by a considerable majority. The appointment of Sir Robert Collier to a seat on the Judicial committee was gazetted on Friday. The appointment continues to meet with adverse criticism in many quarters, it being regarded as an evasion of the Act of Parliament of last Session. The Solicitor-General obtained re-election at Dover on Satuday, having polled 91 more votes than his opponent, Mr Barnett. Mr Mill, M P, at a dinner given in his honor at Newcastle-on-Tyne, spoke sanguinely of the not distant disestablishment of the Church of England, and urged Noncontormists to turn out the Government rather than allow the question to be passed over. A working man, in a fit or passion, at Birmingham, fatally stabbed his wife and then himself. He has since died of his wounds. A man, supposed to be an Englishman, named Harry Benson, has been remanded upon a charge of obtaining £1,000 from the French Relief Fund under the false pretence of being the Marquis de Moracy, the Maire of Chateaudun. Sir C Dilke continues his anti-Monarchical tour. Last night he addressed a meeting at Boulton, which gave rise to a rather serious riot; but, as far as it is known, no lives were lost. A meeting of electors of Chelsea, convened to protest against Sir C Dilke's lectures upon the Monarchy, was broken up by a crowd of Republican sympathizers. Lady Edith Ferguson, wife of the Governor of Victoria, died at Melbourne on the 25th of October.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson treet.

New Advertisements.

**Fur Tippet Lost.**

A LADY'S FUR TIPPET WAS LOST at Alhambra Hall last evening. Any person leaving it at this office will be suitably rewarded. ja9 3t

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.
THE STEAMER
**PRINCE ALFRED,**
CAPT. SHOLL,
Will sail for San Francisco direct, from Brodrick's wharf on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
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FOR PORTLAND,
THE STEAMSHIP
**CALIFORNIA**
CAPTAIN HAYES,
Will leave Port Townsend for Portland on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, connecting with the North Pacific.
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**BOSCO!**
WILL EXPOSE THE
CABINET TRICK
AT VICTORIA,
ON SATURDAY EVENING NEXT
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**PATTRICK'S CORNER**
**IREDIVIVUS**
SAX'S
**New Saloon**
'ROUND THE CORNER,
WILL BE OPENED ON
Thursday, 11th Jan'y, at 2 p m.
WHEN A
SUMPTUOUS LUNCH WILL BE SPREAD.
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**HENRY SHORT,**
**Gun and Rifle Maker,**
GOVERNMENT ST, ONE DOOR FM PANDORA.
HAS JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS from London a well assorted stock of
DOUBLE & SINGLE BARRELED GUNS,
CUTLERY—Sporting and Proket
POCKET COMPASSES in Mahogany Cases
CARTRIDGES for the central-fire breeces loader
HENRY'S RIFLES
SMITH & WESSON'S PISTOLS
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POWDER FLASKS
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DOG CALLS
FISHING TACKLE
POWDER, SHOT & CAPS ja9

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**Ex Prince Alfred.**
AND RECENT ARRIVALS
ORANGES, LEMONS, LIMES
APPLES, PEARS, GRAPES
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Also a full assortment of Dried Fruits comprising
PEARS, PEACHES, APRICOTS
PLUMS, CHERRIES, CURRANTS
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PEANUTS, FILBERTS, &c
—ALSO—
Extra Flour
California Fine Middlings
do Feed do
do Butter and Lard
do Soap, Various Brands
do Syrup
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do Confectionery
English and American Candles, Brooms Matches, Buckets Tubs, Blacking, Yeast Powders, Tomatoes (2lb tins), Paper Bags—a full assortment, Devoe's Coal Oil. ja9

**MRS. MAYNARD'S**
PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
JOHNSON ST. NEAR DOUGLAS.
ALL KINDS OF
PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS
On hand and for sale at low rates. de08

**Dentistry.**

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*SURGEON DENTIST.*
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We cheerfully add Dr. B's Card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.
Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.
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Victoria, Nov 4, 1871. de5 d&w is

**Mills Bowden,**
DENTIST,
May be found over H F Heisterman's, Langley street from 9:30 a m to 4 p m. Back entrance on Government street. de.7

**French Benevolent Society.**
A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above Society will be held at Driard's Hotel (formerly the St George), View street, on Sunday, the 14th day of January, 1872, at 2 o'clock p m. The object of the meeting is to hear the Reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interests of the Society.
The general meeting for the Election of the committee will be held on Sunday the 28th day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock.
ja7td H PASSERARD, Secretary.

**Course of 15 Lectures on Chemistry.**
ON TUESDAY OF EACH WEEK DURing the next three months, at 7 30 p m, a Lecture on Chemistry will be delivered at the St John's School House, Douglas street, by the Rev Percival Jenns.
Tickets for the course, $5; Admission to a single lecture, 50 cents.
Tickets may be obtained of any of the following members of the committee;—A R Robertson, Esq, R E Jackson, Esq, M W T Drake, Esq, J B Matthews, Esq, M W Waitt, Esq. ja7

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THE CHEAPEST ROUTE TO THE MINES!!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVing recently completed arrangements, will be in a position, on the first opening of the Skeen River to navigation, to
**Forward Freight and Passengers**
And offer every facility to the traveling public.
**A Large number of Canoes on hand for Sale or Hire.**
A Large supply of Miners' PROVISIONS here and at the Forks. Apply to us and
SAVE TIME, TROUBLE & EXPENSE!
CUNNINGHAM & HANKIN.
Port Essington, Dec 23d, 1872. ja7 2md&w
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DAVID, KING OF ISRAEL.
TO BE RAFFLED AT THE ALHAMbra Saloon, on Saturday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock, a Picture of David, King of Israel, executed by a young lady of Victoria.
150 TICKETS, $1 EACH. ja7td*

**J. BAGNALL,**
PIANO MAKER, TUNER & Repairer, has removed to No 19 Fort St, where he respectfully solicits a continuance of past favors.
Pianos and Harmoniums for Sale, Hire or Exchange, by J Dean. Apply as above.
A Piano kept for the use of Pupils. au26 6m

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KANE STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.,
CONDUCTED BY
**Mrs F S Bushell.**
Every attention paid to the Comfort of Boarders.
Terms on application. se26 1y

NOTICE.
VICTORIA ASSEMBLIES.
THE SECOND ASSEMBLY OF THE season will be held at the Exchange Rooms on Thursday, 11th inst at 8 30 p m ja7

**Changed Hands.**
—THE—
**TEMPERANCE HOTEL**
Brick Building, cor Fort and Douglas streets.
THE ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN thoroughly renovated and refurnished, and will be open for the reception of guests on Tuesday, Jan'y 9th.
TERMS,

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| Board and Lodging per week | $6 and $7 |
| Board and Lodging per day | 1 00 |
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| Single Meals | 37½ |

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**Fruits for Christmas**
**FELL & FINLAYSON**
HAVE RECEIVED—
Sweet Oranges and Grapes,
Grapes,
Fig Paste,
New Figs—in ½lb, 1lb, 2lb boxes,
French Plums,
Chrystalized Fruits;
New Dates.
Bananas—in 2lb mats,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Fultana do,
Zante Currants,
Preserved Ginger;
do Limes,
do Pine Apples,
do Peaches,
Brazil Nuts,
Jordan Almonds
New Soft Shell Almonds,
do Walnuts,
do Peanuts,
do Filberts.
ALSO—A great variety of
CONFECTIONARY GOODS
Which will be sold CHEAP.
The finest quality of
PORT AND SHERRY WINES
And the choicest brands of
GIN, WHISKY, BRANDY, &c.,
In quantities to suit every family and at
PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.
All goods delivered by our wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the colony.
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ENAMELLED SAUCEPANS
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*Of every description, at prices to suit the Farmers*
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BLACKSMITH'S COAL
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**CARIBOO EXPRESS,**
WILL BE DISPATCHED FROM THE Victoria Office, Yates street, by the first "ENTERPRISE" after every arrival of the California steamer.
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**MASONIC FESTIVAL**
A BANQUET OF THE LODGES of the City of Victoria will be held at Masonic Hall, Government street, on MONDAY, JANUARY, 15th, 1872, at 6 p m,
TICKETS $3 EACH, can be obtained on application to Bros I Ragozzoni, M W Waitt, Thos Nicholson and R P Rithet.
THOS NICHOLSON, Secretary.
N.B.—All sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend. a3

**Boys and Girls School.**
Cor. Rae and Blanchard streets.
WILL RE-OPEN ON MONDAY, 8th OF January, 1872. The following studies will be resumed:—Reading, Writing, Grammar, Geography Arithmetic, Book-keeping, English History, Spelling Sewing and Fancy Work. Terms $1 50 per month.
Also—Lessons in Music $2 per month extra.
ja7 1m* MISS BARRY, Victoria.

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ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Salven Gundersen, of Comox, must be sent to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of January, 1872, to whom, also, all debts due said estate must be paid.
ADAM G HORNE, Administrator.
Comox, Oct 20th, 1871. no5td&w

**Ex "Bark VICTOR"**
FROM HONOLULU
100 Kegs Pioneer Mills No 1 Sugar,
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22 bags No 1 Rice.
Received and for sale by
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A FEW BOARDERS CAN BE RECEIVED. Terms, according to age, $20 and $25 per month.
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ON FRIDAY LAST, ON YATES street, between the Oriental Hotel and Blanchard street, a Lady's Gold Watch and Chain
The finder, on leaving the articles at this office will receive the above reward.
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JAMES MOSS
HAS RECEIVED BY STEAMER Pacific
20 doz New York Prize Boxes
Fancy Bon Bons,
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And a great variety of first class Confectionery.
He has also a quantity of toys suitable for Christmas Trees, which he will sell at 25cts per dozen.
As he is selling out and preparing to close the store he can sell cheaper than any other in town.
Fort street, Dec 23d. de23

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**LIQUORS,**
BRANDY—Hennessy & Martell, in cask and case
WHISKY—IRISH, in cask
SCOTCH, in case, viz.,
GLENLIVAT
ISLAY
CAMLACHIE
RUM—Jamaica, in cask
SHERRY—Duff, Gordon & Co
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Favre Champagne
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In Bond or Duty Paid.
ja7 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

**Ex Victor fm Honolulu**
SUGAR IN KEGS AND BAGS
MOLASSES
In Bond or Duty Paid.
For sale by
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FLOUR, Various Brands
MESS BEEF, in 200 lb barrels
For Sale by
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.
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**ANNUAL BALL**
OF THE
**Victoria Fire Dep'mt,**
Will be held at the
**Alhambra Hall,**
—ON—
TUESDAY EVEN'G, JAN. 16th, 1872.
*Tickets admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3, including Supper.*
To be had of the following
COMMITTEE:

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| Chas Gowen | President |
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| W Harrison, | F McQuade, |
| W Owens, | H A Pickett, |
| F Saunders, | M Camsusa, |
| C Bunting, | J Vaughan, |
| G Coten, | W Huxtable, |
| John Crowther, | T J Burnes. |

Firemen are requested to attend in uniform.
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**NOTICE!**
To the Volunteers of this Province and all whom it may Concern.
THAT THEY CAN OBTAIN
SWORDS, RIFLES, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c, &c,
(*Warranted not to kill at 100 yards*)
And all other requisites for the troops of Infantry expected to be out this Christmas.
ALSO—A variety of Musical Instruments, consisting of
CORNETS, TRUMPETS, DRUMS, FIFES, &c.
For Infantry Bands, and a splendid assortment of
NEW TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,
Suitable for Presents, which can be had cheap at
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FORT ST., VICTORIA.
A CHRISTMAS TREE
Will be Raffled for at the above store on Saturday evening, Dec 30th, at 9 o clock. Tickets to be had at the store. de20 2p

ROYAL
**Lochnagar Whisky,**
FROM the DISTILLERY of JOHN BEGG
(Distiller to HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, and HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.)
JUST RECEIVED PER "MOUNTAIN ASH," and for Sale by the undersigned in cases and quarter casks.
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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED in green and red cases.
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FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED in 1 cwt and ½ cwt boxes.
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NOTICE.
I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted on my account without my written order.
de27 1m HUGH McKAY.

NOTICE.
MR W. C. SHEFKEN HOLDS MY Power of Attorney during my absence from the Province. All persons having claims against me or against the Estate of the late James M Reid are requested to present the same for settlement to me at my residence on or before the 12th inst.
ja4 W J MACDONALD.

WANTED.
A YOUNG GIRL AS HOUSEMAID. Apply immediately at This Office. de29

New Advertisements.

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**
I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the
**Finest Family Groceries,**
—COMPRISING—
**Choicest Malaga Raisins,**
This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market.
SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS
WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS
The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,
CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA
THAT FAVORITE
Refined CHINA SUGAR
Imported and sold exclusively by me,
Crushed [circle A], S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.
The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other Teas.
GROUND JAVA COFFEE
Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town.
Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese,
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My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their purchases elsewhere.
A RICKMAN,
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**Fruits for the Holidays.**
PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
Family Grocers,
CORNER JOHNSON AND ORIENTAL STREETS,
HAVE RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS from San Francisco and London, the largest and best stock of
MALAGA AND SULTANA RAISINS,
ZANTE CURRANTS,
And the usual line of Groceries ever received in the city. They have also on hand a fine assortment of
**Wines & Liquors.**
Which they will sell either by the Bottle, Case, or Gallon, including the celebrated Preller Claret at $1 per gallon.
Remember the address, Promis and Saunders, Johnson Street.
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DO YOU WANT A
**Good Fat Turkey,**
GOOSE OR FOWL?
IF SO,
GO TO
**Wm. B. TOWNSEND'S,**
FORT STREET.
Where you will find the Best the Province can Produce.
GAME & FRUITS
OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
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PLUMMER & PAGDEN
Auctioneers and Accountants,
BEG TO REQUEST THAT ALL ACcounts due by them be presented for payment, and that all accounts due to them at this date be paid forthwith.
Wharf street, Victoria, Dec 31, 1871. de31

PIANO FOR SALE OR HIRE
A SUPERIOR COTTAGE PIANO, BY Alexander Allen of London, for sale or hire by
ja4 1m ANDERSON & CO, Johnson street

SHEPHERD DOG FOR SALE.
A VALUABLE YOUNG SHEPHERD Dog is offered for sale.
de30 1m* Apply at THIS OFFICE.

ATTENTION!
Housekeepers of Victoria.
IF YOU WILL PLEASE CALL AT THE
**FAMILY MARKET,**
On Government street, next door to London House,
You can have the Choice Cut or Joint of
ROAST BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, LAMB, and ROASTING PIGS,
The choice of the Island and all Island bred
Beef fed by the Messrs Reay Bros of Saanich; Mutton and Lamb, by Mrs Carter of Hillside Farm; Veal and Pork, by Thos Harris; Suckling Pigs, by Mr Phillips and Mrs Snow of James Bay. Quality of each to beat the World and will be sold at a market price, also delivered Free of Charge.
de22 THOS HARRIS.

WANTED.
A HOUSEMAID.
Address "X" at this Office.
Dec 16th, 1871. de17

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SKATES for Sale, or to let at 12½ cents per hour at
DALBY, WILSON & CO.

**Sewing Machines!**
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# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

**Tuesday Morning, Jan 9, 1872.**

## Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan 8—Str California, Hays, Portland
Str Prince Alfred, Sholl, San Francisco
Str Enterprise, Swanson, Burrard Inlet

CLEARED.

Jan 8—Str Grappler, Devereaux, Nanaimo
Str California, Hays, Port Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship Prince Alfred from San Francisco—Mrs Butler, 2 infants and nurse, A S Peas, Mrs Patrie and 3 children, T H Tye, Mrs Howard and son, Loveridge, P B Van Trump, R P Shocraft, J C Armstong, W H Townsend, O Hall, T Kelsey, T Felton, Mrs A Hanson, John Bermingham, Wa Gang, E A Young, Mrs Young and 2 childn J A McCauley, Merritt, wife and 3 chiln, L F Bowman, H Ashborn, C Fox, Rufus Merrit Fred Soigel, Welch, Geo Smith, W Quick, J W Heath, 5 Chinamen.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamship Prince Alfred from San Francisco—H G Booth, S&B, AA, K, SL, T Shotbolt, Moore & Co, G Sutro & Co, A Casamayou & Co, ADD, Langley, & Co, H E Levy R Carr, Breckenfield, Dickson, Campbell & Co, J Cowper H Grunbaum Bro, Hudson Bay Co, John Dickson, A Rickman, J Gosnell, S Nesbitt, A & W Wilson, Dack & Sandover, J S Deas, Wallace & Hutcheson, WH, CAL&Co, Tai soong & Co, J Ruell, E Willson, Pronis & Saunders, D Lenevue, E Grancini, P McQuade, G Fox, E Marvin, C, D W Higgins, T N Hibben & Co, DeCosmos & Long, Adams & Co, Kwong Lee & Co, C Millard, Welch, Rithet & Co Dalby, Wilson & Co, Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Sproat & Co, T Wilson & Co, Turner, Beeton & Tunstall Lowen & Erb, G W Maynard, R Maynard, Swetzer & Co, Wells Fargo & Co, Capt Raymur, Eakin & Co, G Oppenheimer, J Boscowitz, Lane, Kurtz & Co, T G Lowe, U Nelson.

DIED.

In Sonoma, California, December 24, Kate A, beloved wife of Geo T McFarland, daughter of Wm Pickett, formerly of Victoria, B C, aged 29 years

## The Zealous at San Francisco.

The Admiral and officers of H M S Zealous appear to have had a pleasant time while at San Francisco. They were present at socials, balls and parties without number and everywhere received marked attention. The Zealous sailed for the South on the 1st inst. The San Francisco *Chronicle* furnishes the following account of a reception on board the Zealous on the 22d December:

At half-past 1 the steam launch left the Zealous and came to Brannan street wharf to remove the guests. But few were there however, for the timid fair ones had been cowed by the dim aspect of the heavens. So a detachment of the officers were sent to reassure them and offer their strong arms as escort. The brave sons of

MARS AND NEPTUNE

Are irresistible to the gentler sex, and in a very brief space of time might the launch have been seen steaming away with a gallant and precious burden of votaries of pleasure. Though the Zealous lies well out in the stream the distance was spanned in a very few minutes by the swift little craft, which soon lay alongside. And now was an interesting scene. The gangway was lined with officers, each having a friend on the launch—some a dozen—and as each beauty was handed up in turn she was escorted by the gallant in buttons who first claimed the honor to the Captain's cabin (the ladies dressing room pro tem.) Owing to the danger of a possible shower

THE TOILETS

were not very extensive, only one lady appearing *en costume* and the preparation and fixing, in the mysterious chamber allotted were necessarily brief. The first quadrille—the Admiral's set—was danced in the ward room, on the third deck, for as yet the upper deck would not allow the light fantastic to be tripped upon it with impunity. Order was given to

'CLEAR THE UPPER DECK,'

And sailors innumerable went to work sopping up the moisture, clearing away the guns and sprinkling French chalk around. In a few minutes the soft, passionate, lingering, persuasive tones of the waltz streamed along the decks of the gallant old ship, inspiring all with pleasure and defying resistance to its wooing. Ah! how the eyes of the fair ones sparkled and beamed and flashed with the softest lustre as they yielded unrestrainedly to the spirit of the hour and were whirled away in the dizzy pleasures of the dance. Verily he who wrote—

'Tell me not of your starry eyes,
Your lips, that seem on roses fed,'

Would have had his eremitical head turned in another direction had he beheld the radient beauty that shone on the Zealous last Thursday. Dance followed dance at close intervals between which the ladies and their escorts would repair to the Admiral's cabin where

AN ELEGANT COLATION

Was spread. At 4 30 a fresh breeze springing up, the guests went to the gun deck below—a more sheltered quarter—and there continued the dance till evening was well advanced, when with many a sigh of regret and parting farewell, they left the ship and dispersed to their respective homes. Nearly all the officers went on shore with them to fulfil engagements with their numerous friends. The reception was pronounced by all to be the most pleasant and enjoyable hop of the season.

Among the gentlemen present was Henry Nathan, Esq, M P.

CENTRAL OLYMPIA.—General McKenny and W H Avery Esq, of Olympia, arrived in town yesterday and are stopping at the Colonial. These gentlemen represent the property holders of the new town known as Central Olympia, which lies on the east side of Budd's Inlet. The Inlet has been selected as the temporary terminus of the N P Railroad. It is, of course, a moot question as yet upon which side of the Inlet the road will run; but the heavy purchases of real estate on the east side by gentlemen interested in the company and in its more favorable topographical advantages lead to the belief that that side will be selected. Messrs McKenny and Avery are responsible gentlemen, and the depreciatory paragraph which appeared in an Olympia paper and was referred to in this journal, appears to have been the offspring of party spirit and not of a desire to deal with the enterprise upon its merits.

FOR PORTLAND. — The propeller California will sail this morning for Nanaimo. On Friday next, at 4 p m, she will connect at Port Townsend with the North Pacific from Victoria and will sail immediately for Portland.

CANADIAN PATENTS.—The Dominion Government Gazette comes to us with a list of no fewer than one hundred patents which have just been issued to various parties for sundry improvements and discoveries.

IT is reported that Mr John Graham, for many years the efficient Chief Clerk of the Treasury, has been made Deputy Receiver-General for the Pacific Province!

Bosco will expose the Cabinet trick at the Theatre on Saturday evening next.

## Police Court.

MONDAY Jan 8, 1872.

Kitty, a Fort Rupert squaw, was charged with stealing a shawl from Mary another of her tribe. The case was dismissed.

Charley, a Hydah Indian, for entering maliciously into the House of P Gilligan was sentenced to enter into recognizance for $50 to be of good behavior for six months or to suffer imprisonment for three months.

Ah Song, charged with stealing a scarf from D Lang—remanded for two days.

Johnny, a Salt Spring Island Indian, was brought up on a warrant for stealing a boat supposed to be the property of the late Capt Frain. Remanded for one day.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.—We are sorry to learn that some persons have been mean enough to insinuate that the prizes were not fairly distributed at the children's entertainment, given by the Mechanic's Institute on Saturday evening. On inquiry we find that the plan adopted in giving out the prizes was as follows: Two books were made out one for boys' and the other for girls' prizes. Each book contained the number of the tickets in consecutive order, and against each number a prize was placed, as each ticket was presented, the book was referred to and the prize placed against the number was given out; the tickets were given out at the door, and as the gentleman who delivered the tickets was in complete ignorance as to what prizes the numbers represented, it is evident that it was completely a matter of chance as to what prizes were given.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.—The steamship Prince Alfred with 47 passengers and 150 tons of freight, arrived on Sunday night. She made a fine run to the Cape which she reached on Saturday morning, but was blown out to sea by the tornado. She entered the straits again on Sunday and reached Esquimalt at 7 o'clock. ......Gerow and Johnson's mail which left William Creek on the 12th December, only reached Victoria on Sunday—25 days being consumed in the trip, eleven of which were required to reach New Westminster from Yale......The bark Mountain Ash, for Callao, sailed from Sooke on Sunday.........The Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, (Mr Walkem) sprained his ancle at Chilliwack on Friday last and remained over to recuperate. ......Mr J S Thompson has retired from the editorial control of the Sentinel and will be succeeded by Mr Davie.........The Fraser is still blocked with ice.

WEATHER PROGNOSTICATIONS.—Two days before the Prince Alfred sailed from San Francisco, for Victoria the weather prognosticators at Washington telegraphed that within ten days, a tremendous S E gale would sweep along the coasts of Oregon, Washington Territory, and British Columbia. Several of the heads of the steamship deserted in consequence. The steamer caught the gale when off Cape Flattery, and as we all know, came safely through.

THE GREAT SNOW STORM AND THE RAILWAY.—Six hundred passengers were detained at Cheyenne by the snow, and the Railway Company were supplying them with provisions gratuitously. Some 500 miles of the track are blocked. Seven or eight locomotives were attached to a snowplow, but failed to effect any good, and 35 locomotives have been rendered unserviceable. At Truckee the snow was four feet deep.

THE CORRECTOR CORRECTED.—A local blunderer corrects our item with respect to the ocean mail subsidy, and contends that the contract will not expire till the 15th February. To this we reply that it expired on the 15th of December last, and that the Prince Alfred is continuing her trips until a permanent arrangement with the Dominion shall have been made.

FENIAN TRIALS AT FORT GARRY.—We had begun to think justice in Manitoba too cross-eyed to see treason; but our latest exchanges from that Province contain accounts of the trial of two of the Fenian raiders, one of which was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged on the 24th of February next.

SAN FRANCISCO EXPORTS.—San Francisco exported $8,460,000 worth of goods in 1871 more than she exported in 1870. To British Columbia in 1870, she exported $672 528 worth; in 1871, $1,025,471—an increase of nearly cent per cent. Who'd have thought it?

WEEKLY COLONIST—THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST.—The largest best and most widely circulated newspaper in the Province—will be ready for mailing per Prince Alfred at 8 o'clock this evening. To be had everywhere.

FROM OLYMPIA.—The steamer North Pacific, Capt Starr, arrived from the Sound yesterday at 4 o'clock p m., bringing a small mail and about 30 passengers. Mr Lowe & Purser Hayes have our thanks for usual favors.

GONE ON.—Messrs Carrall & Walkem left San Francisco on the 25th December, for Ottawa. They had then been detained 15 days by the snow blockade. The trip to Chicago, it was expected would be made in 14 days.

PANORAMA.—Mr Bachelder showed a fine Panorama of the Revolution last evening to a large and delighted audience. We hope Mr B. may be induced to remain a few days longer and exhibit for the benefit of our charitable institutions.

A STAGE in California was lately robbed by two boys, aged 14 and 16 years, who held in their hands a couple of pailings to represent guns. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s box was given up to the lads, but it was empty. The boys were arrested.

MR RICHARDSON the Geologist, was at San Francisco on the 28th December. He had engaged passage by the train, but had lost his ticket.

MAIL.—Increased mail facilities are demanded for Puget Sound. The Courier suggests a memorial for a daily mail from Olympia to Victoria.

THE Intelligencer says that Rev Mr Damon has resigned his pastorate at Seattle and accepted a "roving commission" to preach on the Sound.

THE Intelligencer says Mr Lamb has fixed the headquarters of the W U Telegraph Co at Seattle.

MR H SHORT received yesterday a large addition to his stock of firearms, cutlery, fishing tackle, etc., all firstclass articles.

THE mail steamer will leave the harbor at 2 and the outer harbor at 8 this p m

IN TOWN—T B Humphreys, Esq., M P P for Lillooet, arrived on Sunday.

ELISHA COOK, a prominent San Francisco lawyer, is dead.

THE CIRCULATION QUESTION.—The *Standard* declines our challenge for a comparison of the circulations of the respective journals. He is wise in his day and generation. But the public will draw its own conclusion from his declination.

FOR COMOX.—The steamer Sir James Douglas sails for Nanaimo and Comox, this morning at 7 o'clock, and will return on Friday night.

THE SENATORS.—Messrs Carrall, Cornwall and Macdonald together with the three senators for Manitoba, are Gazetted in the Canadian Gazette.

MR LOVERIDGE, a literary gentleman from Chicago, who is on his way to edit the *Daily Courier* at Olympia, arrived on the Prince Alfred.

BY PANAMA.—A great many passengers, despairing of being able to get across the Continent by rail, have taken the Panama steamer.

MESSRS Grald, Dunlevy and Oppenheimer, of British Columbia, left San Francisco on the 29th December for the East.

THE Mail steamer North Pacific will sail for Olympia and ports on the Sound at 12 o'clock noon today.

THE Prince Alfred will sail for San Francisco at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## DELAYED DISPATCHES.

### Europe.

LONDON Dec 23—A meeting of the Erie Stockholders' Protection Society was held in London, December 19th. Raphael presided, and in the course of some remarks said that the present Erie organization cannot long survive the fall of its twin sister, the Tammany Ring. An avowed object of the Republican Legislature of New York, he said is to break up the present management of the Erie Railroad. Raphael warned the stockholders against making any compromise, whatever, with Fisk and Gould.

John C. Heenan, who is in London, has pronounced untrue the charges published in New York implicating him in voucher robberies, and threatens the News Company, which cabled the report to Europe, with a libel suit.

Charles Francis Adams and Lord Tenderton have arrived in London from Geneva.

The Duke d'Aumale and Prince of Joinville took their seats in the French Assembly December 14th. They sat in the centre of the members of the Right. Their appearance created no sensation.

A bill has been introduced in the French Assembly providing for the release of Communist prisoners who held no rank.

Prisoners Billioray Rastoul and Henri Rochefort, now confined at Fort Bayard persuant to sentence of court-martial are sick in the infirmary of the fort.

The French Government refuses to sell the crown jewels.

Numbers of distinguished Prussians who had been residing in St Petersburg were December on 19th escorted to the railway station on the occasion of their return home by Emperor Alexander, Grand Duke Constantine and Princes of the Imperial House, all of whom as a compliment to their guests, dressed in full Prussian uniform. The Russian Academy of Sciences has elected General Moltke an honorary member.

The press of Lisbon show much anxiety over the largely increased emigration of workmen to the United States, and recommend remedial measures.

Queen Victoria will remain at Windsor during the holidays, instead of going to Osborne as at first proposed. The progress of the Prince toward recovery is in all respects satisfactory. He is gradually gaining strength.

The French Assembly has adjourned to January 6th.

PARIS, Dec 23—Bolieau is now mentioned in connection with the Ministry to Washington, the nomination of Ferry having been withdrawn. The rumour was unfounded that General Chancey was to succeed Cissy as Minister of War and the latter to go to Washington.

The violent radical newspaper *La Republique*, published in Marseilles, has been prohibited.

The bill to increase the circulation of the Bank of France for the relief of trade and commerce, was still pending in the Assembly when it adjourned. The committee which has the measure in charge on the whole agree to its principles, but have not as yet determined upon a grant by which the circulation is to be augmented by an increase of two millions seven hundred thousand francs.

LONDON, Dec 22.—Rear Admiral Edward A Inglefield is appointed Naval Attache of the British Legation at Washington.

A recent dispatch from Bismarck to Von Arnim excites the French to renewed bitterness against Germany. The tone of the journals generally is well expressed by the following extracts from one, which says: 'The silence of the vanquished is the only fit reply to the insults of the victors. A river of blood has divided us. We learn to suffer and to wait.'

LONDON, Dec 30.—The Prince of Wales continues to improve. The Queen's visit to Sandringham was not caused by the appearance of any dangerous symptoms.

The Times, reviewing Grant's message, promises that the present Cuban policy will soon be changed for a more active one. The Times does not object, it says, that Cuba should be separated from Spain.

The ship Edward foundered off Falmouth yesterday. All on board were lost. No particulars.

A letter has been published in which it is stated that the writer is informed on the authority of one who is well posted regarding the secret societies of Europe, that the Prince of Wales was not suffering from the typhoid fever, but from attempted poisoning by a secret agent of the International Society. That organization, it is said, has resolved upon the death of the Prince, and the public assertions of some of its members are urged as corroboration of the fact. The Herald editorially declines to endorse the story.

GLASGOW, Dec 30.—While a large road wagon, propelled by steam and carrying heavy boilers, was passing through the streets today, surrounded and followed by a throng of children, one of boilers exploded. Five children were killed outright, and so badly injured that their recovery is doubtful. The dead and injured were frightfully mutilated.

PARIS, Dec 30.—The Assembly yesterday after debate, voted an increase of the circulation of the Bank of France to four hundred million francs. It then adjourned until Jan 27th.

Thiers during the debate, alluded to the violent language used by the Deputies, who were provoked by the threats of the Germans, and said silence was the best reply to the harsh words of Bismarck. This was received with prolonged applause. Thiers expressed his determined opposition to burdening the present fiscal year with fresh loans

The Duc d'Aumale is a candidate as a member of the Academy of France. The election takes place Jan 27th.

The Russian steamer Kumt, plying on the Caspian Sea, foundered in a terrible gale. All on board, officers, crew and passengers, were drowned. The steamer had a million roubles in treasure on board, which was a total loss.

The members of the Right Centre ask the Legitimists for coalition, the latter, in their reply, say they will coalesce, but at the same time will preserve their independence. They also disapprove of the Orleans Princes as leaders.

LONDON, Dec 25.—His Majesty, the Emperor William of Germany, will very probably visit the Czar of Russia, in St Petersburg during the coming Spring.

The German expedition to Venezuela will be commissioned to enforce the national claims against the Governments of the South American Republics.

MADRID, Dec 25.—The meeting of the Cortes has been postponed until the 20th of January.

Admiral Topato, Minister for the Colonies, has arrived. It is his intention to make reforms in the volunteer organization in Havana. Reinforcements continue to go forward for the suppression of the insurrection.

LONDON, Dec 25.—A Cario, Egypt, letter of Dec 1st, says a report is current that Sir Samuel Baker and his men, who were exploring Central Africa on the headwaters of the Nile, have died of starvation. One report says the men mutined and shot Baker. Another states that only Baker and his wife are left of the expedition.

PARIS, Dec 25—Thiers delivered a powerful speech in the National Assembly, today, in opposition to levying an income tax

The Germans have seized prominent citizens of the town of Revin, in the Department of Ardennes, because of the troubles between the Bavarian troops quartered there, and the French people. It is also announced that the Germans are making a census of the private fortunes of the wealthier citizens of the invaded Departments.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec 26.—An Imperial decree appears in print, to-day, fixing the conscript list for the Russian army for the year 1872, at six men in every thousand.

PARIS, Dec 27.—The Minister of Interior proposes to increase the stringency of the laws of registration for the control of the press and it is understood that his intentions have the approval of the President.

In the National Assembly to-day, the proposed Income tax was again under discussion. The Minister of Finance, Pouyer Quertier, spoke in opposition to the measure, which he denounced as arbitrary and inquisitorial. The speaker cited Lord Brougham and President Grant in support of this remark. In the course of same allusions to England, the Minister asserted that she was only a free trader where there was no competition. The proposal for the imposition of a general Income tax was finally voted upon and rejected by a large majority.

The ladies of Strasbourg have organized a committee to receive subscriptions towards the payment of the French indemnity to Germany.

General Sherman and Lieutenant Grant are expected to arrive in this city to-morrow.

LONDON, Dec 28.—A bulletin this morning reports that the Prince of Wales passed a quiet night, but convalescence is retarded by a painful affection above the left hip, accompanied by a feverishness. No inquietude is felt, but regret and disappointment are generally expressed at the slowness of his recovery.

Queen Victoria left Windsor for Sandringham in a special train this afternoon.

MADRID, Dec 27.—A regiment of Chasseurs sailed to-day from Santander to join the Spanish army in Cuba. King Amadeus was present and made a farewell speech to the troops causing immense enthusiasm

VIENNA, Dec 27.—The session of the Austrian Reichsrath was opened to-day but the Emperor's speech will not be delivered until to-morrow. The estimates of the Minister of Finance for the coming fiscal year were submitted and it gives the probable expenditure at 350 0000,000 florins against the estimated revenue of 393 000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec 28—The police at Geneva Switzerland, recently captured Berethy & Co, running a so-called National Bank which was really an immense counterfeiting concern. Two thousand well executed certificates of Erie Railroad shares, and a thousand bonds on the city of Lyons, with plates, etc were seized.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 28—The steam frigate Chattanooga, lying in the channel at League Island, sprung a leak and sank. It is supposed she was cut through by ice.

ST LOUIS, Dec 28—Further advices from Sedalia confirm the previous accounts of the killing of negroes in Saline County, Missouri. It is said that great panic exists there, that the negroes are panic-stricken, and that efforts are made to suppress the facts.

LONDON, Jan 1—The condition of the Prince of Wales is much improved.

The Queen will probably reopen the session of Parliament in person.

Prince Frederick Charles goes to Italy to spend a month to study the battlefield of Custozza and other strategic positions.

The Postal Treaty between France and Germany is about to be signed.

A telegram dated Nice, Friday night Dec 26th, says that the frigate Wabash was entering the harbor at the moment the dispatch was sent. The vessel was burning a signal light which indicated its identity. Gen Sherman and suite were probably not on board as he intended to land and remain a short time at Cadiz.

LONDON, Jan 1—Gen Sherman and suite have landed at Gibraltar.

LONDON, Dec 28—The London Standard has a report that the French squadron will proceed immediately to Greece to support the claims of French citizens to certain silver mines at Laurium.

PARIS, Dec 27—The Mot d'Ordre is the authority for a report that the Prince de Joinville is about to resign his seat in the Assembly to strengthen the position of the Duke d' Aumale.

Theirs gives a state dinner on Saturday in honor of the Emperor and Empress of Brazil.

The papers assert that Bismarck is seeking a pretext for the re occupation of the evacuated French Provinces

LONDON, Dec 29—A bulletin from Sandringham says that the Prince had a good night, and that his strength is slowly returning.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has ordered the discontinuance of special prayers for the recovery of the Prince.

Reuter's News Agency publish a contradiction of the reports that warrants had been sent to England for the arrest of John C Heenan, and make a suitable apology.

VIENNA, Dec 28—In the Reichsrath to-day, the Emperor Francis Joseph delivered his speech from the Throne with which the session is usually opened. After the customary formal congratulations, His Majesty proceeds to deal with home questions. His readiness to grant extreme concessions, he was sorry to say, had not brought internal harmony to the State as was desired. The crown, while it contemplates the existence of separate kingdoms with constitutional satisfaction, claims that its acts are in the interest of the whole Empire, as well as the individual States. Great stress is laid on the enforcement of and obedience to the laws of the Government. He will accede to the wishes of Gallicia so far as they are compatible with the interests of the Empire. Measures are also promised which will render the Reichsrath a completely representative body. Bills are proposed to reform election abuses, and to develop the Landwher system. The foreign relations of the Empire are favorable for the maintainance of peace, and the unification of Austrian nationalities is improving. A prompt settlement of the educational system is recommended, and regret is expressed at the fact that a portion of the Empire remains unrepresented in the Reichsrath, by which alone the attainment of an understanding is possible. The Deputies are exhorted to supply the spiritual and material wants of the country.

The Emperor closes by declaring that Austria is weary of international conflict and desires peace and order, and he affirms that the times were never so prosperous.

The Lower House of the Reichsrath to-day elected Herr Hopfen as President.

MADRID, Dec 28—Marshal Concnais is reported to have been appointed Commander of the forces.

There is a rumor that Signor Roberts will be replaced at Washington by Admiral de Barnabe, who was recently in command of the Mediterranean fleet.

LISBON, Dec 28—The German squadron bound to Rio Janeiro to settle the difficulty between Brazil and Germany is hourly expected to appear o the mouth of the Tagus.

LONDON, Dec 29—This afternoon's papers publish a letter from Queen Victoria in which she says she desires to to express her deep sense of the touching sympathy exhibited for her family by the whole nation on account of her dear son. This feeling, says the Queen, shown by her people during the painful and terrible days of the Prince's illness, in their sympathy with herself, and beloved daughter the Princess of Wales and the joy manifested at the improvement in the health of the Prince, has made a deep impression upon her heart. Such manifestations of her people are nothing new to her, for she met with the same sympathy ten years ago, when a similar illness from that under which her son is suffering, removed the best, wisest and kindest husband that ever lived. Her Majesty says she also wishes to express the heartfelt gratitude of the Princess of Wales, and concludes her letter with a hope that her faithful subjects will continue to pray for the complete recovery of the Prince.

The Right Honorable Mr Childers addressed his constituents last evening at Pontefract. He announced his entire recovery to health, and said that he would be in his seat at the next session of Parliament. In alluding to foreign affairs Mr Childers said that the present cordial union between England and America was due to the careful and determined policy of Lords Derby, Clarendon and Granville.

Alarmed at Gladstone's Republican tendencies the Conservative section of the Liberal party, led by the Duke of Somerset and Viscount Halifax, are seeking to form a coalition with the Tories for the purpose of electing H P Bouverie, Speaker of the House of Commons, instead of A P Brand, and to compel the retirement of Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec 29—An attempt was made on Saturday night in the town of Charleville, in the department of Ardennes, to assassinate a corporal and trumpeter belonging to a Bavarian regiment quartered in that place. The wounds received by the Corporal, it is believed, will result in his death. The German military authorities have commenced a searching investigation into the affair, and the repeated outrages upon the troops in the occupied departments have caused the issuance of orders providing for the severe punishment of all persons found guilty of such offences. The master of the College of Villestry de Francais has been seized and held as a hostage, because some of the students under his charge manifested disapproval at the presence of the German soldiers.

PARIS, Dec 28—The official journal denies that the Germans made any arrests of French citizens to be held as hostages.

The Committee on the Bank of France is disposed to increase the circulation of the bank 300,000,000 francs, instead of 600,000,000, as demanded by the Government.

Gambetta while at Versailles, recently addressed the Republicans, counseling patience and moderation.

The Committee of the Assembly on the reorganization of the army, propose to make the terms of military service five years on active duty, four years in the reserve, and six years in the secondary service.

### Eastern States

NEW YORK, Dec 25—It is stated from Washington that General Schenck has withdrawn from the Directorship of the Emma Mining Company. When the articles first appeared, criticising his action with regard to the mine, he at once communicated with the State Department explaining the facts in the matter, and asking advice as to future action. Mr Fish replied that he was at perfect liberty to invest in a mining company or any other stock; that such investment furnished no just ground for criticism by anybody; but at the same time, the publication of his name by the promoters of the Company as the American Minister and Director of the Company was thought unfortunate, and under the circumstances advised him to withdraw from the Directorship.

CHICAGO, Dec 27—There is excitement in police circles over the discovery of a supposed abortion horror of the Rozenweig-Bowlsby type. Mrs McCoy, a beautiful young widow of Crestline, Ohio, died suddenly last Friday night at the house of Mrs Fahlbusch, a female doctor, living at 308 State street, in this city. On Saturday at box containing the body was slipped out of the back way, and taken to the depot of the Pitsburg and Fort Wayne Railroad, and when there was taken in charge by Wm Shaurb, a brakeman on the road, who said that he had been engaged to her, and taken to Crestline. In the meantime the police authorities here got on the track, and yesterday arrested Shaurb at Lima, Ohio, and recovered the body, and brought both back here. A coroner's inquest is being held on the remains, and Shaurb is held to await the result. Mrs Fahlbusch is also arrested.

The funeral services of Sidney E Morse, at the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church were largely attended. Professor Morse, the only survivor of four brothers, was present. Among the pall bearers were Wm Bryant and Dr J S Prime. The remains were interred at Greenwood.

ST LOUIS, Dec 26—A Democrat's special says that Christmas Day witnessed a preconcerted outbreak of Kuklux at Marshall, Salem county, Missouri, and its vicinity. A large number of armed men turned out in pursuit of the negroes. A patrolman was placed near town and every traveler halted and questioned. All business was suspended and mob violence reigned supreme. It is not known how many negroes were killed, but Edward Wilson, who left Marshall at eleven o'clock, saw the dead bodies of five, two hanging by their necks, and three lying in the road; one also was terribly wounded, having his shoulder shot away. At latest accounts a crowd of armed men was starting out, swearing that they would clean out every negro in the country.

COLUMBUS, South Carolina, Dec 26—The report of both the Legislative Investigating committees, which have been sitting in New York during the summer, is published. It gives an elaborate review of the administration of the State finances by the present State Government, and in regard to the State debt, they declare that the fearful truth stares them in the face that bonds and stocks were printed by the American Bank Note Company to the amount of $22 540,000. These represent the liabilities of the State, for which the faith or credit of State, however unlawfully procured, has been pledged for payment. The contingent liability incurred by railroad endorsements swells the total to $30,000,000: The committees declare their conviction that this condition of things is chargable to the Ring composed of the leading officers of the present State Government, and they must be held responsible by the Republican party, and every means used to bring them to punishment.

### Canada.

A Quebec dispatch says that a trunk mystery case has arisen there which has created much excitement. A box was found the other day at the Grand Trunk Railway depot, containing the mutilated body of a female in a partially decomposed condition. The limbs had been cut off, and the flesh chopped off in large pieces. The box was left by a stranger, whose name is unknown. Foul play is suspected, and an investigation is pending.

HALIFAX, Dec 27—It is reported on good authority that all the British troops, except a few artillery, will be withdrawn in the spring from Halifax, which is now the only garisoned city in the Dominion.

The train conveying Alexis met with an accident at Brockville, Canada. Several cars jumped the track. No harm was done.

QUEBEC, Dec 28—A fire here to-day, originating in Quay & Co's dry goods store, John street, spread to the Russell House and the grocery of George Hall. Total loss, $50 000; insurance $15 000

HALIFAX, Dec 28—The bark Hibernia has been picked up at sea. There are no tiddings as to the crew.

TORONTO, Ontario, Dec 28—Parliament has been prorogued until January 18th. Vacancies in the Ministry will then be filled.

### South Africa.

LONDON, Dec 27—The mail steamer from the Cape of Good Hope brings intelligence that the announcement of the treaty of annexation of the African diamond fields to the British Government had been finally concluded, but had produced much excitement in that territory. Brand, the President of the Free States, had issued a formal protest against the transfer of the diamond fields to Great Brittian.

A discovery of gold in considerable quantities had been made in the Trans-Vaal Republic, and the reports had attracted many adventurers to that quarter. The diamond seekers were abandoning the diamond districts for the newly discovered gold country.

Capetown continued thronged with the arrivals of the returned fortune hunters, and the business of the colony was making great strides.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sles and small profits. *

AUSPICIOUS 1872. — Its present outline shrouded in mystery like an impenetrable Victoria fog, settled upon sea and land, with a sky above so clear and beautiful. Each consecutive year since 1858 has appeared in various forms, with the same pertinacity, the announcement that Pocket and Office Diaries, and Almanacs are ready for the Season.—T. N HIBBEN & Co 3m*

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.


Auction Sales.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
Auctioneers
APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,
WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted ap4 1m.

AUCTION

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD

Furniture

Groceries, Clothing,

Etc. Etc. Etc.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

WILL SELL AT

THEIR SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

—ON—

Friday, 12th Jan

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

FURNITURE LADIES COMPANIONS
OPERA GLASSES, CLOTHING,
LAMPS, GROCERIES,
SEWING MACHINE, SADDLES,
HARNESS, ETC.

—ALSO—

The personal Effects of the late Mr Sam'l Down, comprising:

FURNITURE
STOVES
CLOCK
BOOKS
WEARING APP'L
HARMONIUM
BRASS BOUND CHEST

—ALSO—

About 300 Lengths Stove Pipe, Boilers Etc.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
ja7 Auctioneers.

Olympia the Terminus

OF THE

NORTH PACIFIC RAILWAY!

WM. H AVERY, OF THE BANKING House of G A Barnes & Co at Olympia, and Gen T J McKenny will be in Victoria next week for the purpose of selling Town Lots in CENTRAL OLYMPIA.

These Lots are located on the East Side of Budd's Inlet, at the first deep water, the point which is now attracting so much attention through the United States. ja2

Victoria Gas Co, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Shareholders in the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, are requested to take notice that the Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office, at the Works, on Monday the 8th of January, 1872, at 12 m.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. W. R. THOMSON,
de29 Secretary.

Oak Wood For Sale.

400 CORDS OF OAK WOOD—Cut Two Years. Apply to C. J. KING, Fairfield Farm.
no12 4m

PURE, FRESH & SWEET

ARE THE

CANDIES

MANUFACTURED BY

A W PEPER

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also, Sugar Toys, Crystalized Bonbons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the

COMING HOLIDAYS.

WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice de9

FELL & FINLAYSON,
Provision Merchants
FORT STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED some Celebrated Eastern Block Cheese, which can be had only at our establishment.

—ALSO—

PINE APPLE CHEESE and some of the Choicest Eastern, California, &c NORTH AND SOUTH WILTSHIRE CHEESE.

Connoisseurs can be supplied with old cheese in every stage of ripeness. de21

## Hetels, Saloons, &c.

### Notice.—Billiards.

**THE BILLIARD ROOM**
OF THE
**COLONIAL HOTEL**
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE
**VANCOUVER CLUB BILLIARD ROOM**
IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE.
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**ADELPHI SALOON,**
CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS,
Victoria, V. I.
**P. Murphy - - - Proprietor.**
Has the Three Best
**BILLIARD TABLES**
North of San Francisco.
**A HOT LUNCH DAILY.**
The BAR is Stocked with the best of
**Wines, Ales and Liquors**
atean be obtained in the Province. oc8 3md&w.

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**BOARDING HOUSE,**
Fort St, between Douglas & Broad,
CONDUCTED BY
**MRS. G. MASON**

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| BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK | $7 00 |
| BOARD PER WEEK | 5 00 |
| BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY | 1 00 |
| SINGLE MEALS | 37 |

☞ Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders.☜
no19

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**St. Nicholas Hotel,**
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V I
This Establishment
**Is now Open for the Reception of Guests**
And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a
**FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.**
THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN
**REFURNISHED,**
And particular attention is paid to
**CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER**

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.
J. FRIED,
no20 1m Proprietor

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**DRIARD'S HOUSE,**
**Colonial Hotel Branch**

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons and to announce that, for the accommodation of the traveling public, he has purchased the brick building formerly known as the
**ST GEORGE HOTEL,**
Which he has fitted up in First Class Style for the
**RECEPTION OF FAMILIES,**
In connection with his old and well known Hotel. Every Comfort provided. se17

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**THE IDENTICAL HOTEL,**
**NANAIMO.**

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW ON the way from England the
FURNITURE FOR A FIRST CLASS HOTEL
The construction of which will be commenced at Nanaimo as soon as the weather will permit
The traveling public may rely upon first class accommodation.
de12 1m&w J. McKAY SABISTON.

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**The Blue Post**
Cor Douglas & Johnson streets,
WILL BE REOPENED ON SATURday Evening, January 6th, with a choice Assortment of
**WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.**
ja5 2w E. MORONEY.

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**Pacific Telegraph Hotel.**
**Store Street, between Herald and Fisguard**
VICTORIA, B. C.
**Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.**

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.
MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.
CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 00; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.
TERMS—Cash in Advance.
☞ A Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ de18 3m

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L.S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.
CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.
And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively
And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.
And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871," the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded-
NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly
☞ IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.
By Command,
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S.C. de10

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**FARRON & MITCHELL**
**General Traders,**
FORKS OF SKEENA RIVER.

HAVING THE ONLY STOREHOUSE on the River, all goods consigned to us will be stored at reasonable rates and promptly forwarded to their destination We are responsible for all goods received by us, except in case of fire.
**A Large Stock of General Goods and Miners' Outfits**
FOR SALE LOW
Having a Large Fireproof cellar for perishable goods are prepared to store goods for the winter.
de3 FARRON & MITCHELL

## Business Cards.

DUNVILLE & CO'S
**Old Irish Whisky**
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in cases and quarter casks.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
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T. HINE & CO'S
**PALE BRANDY**
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in cases and octaves
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
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**Congou Tea,**
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Superior Congou Tea in ½ Chests.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
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**Boots & Shoes,**
Just received,
**Ex "Mountain Ash,"**
BROGANS—NAILED AND UNNAILED.
Kip front lace Boots,
Children's front lace Boots,
Ladies' velvet and other Slippers,
Men's carpet and leather Slippers,
Men's stout grain Balmoral Boots,
Men's grain hide shooting Boots,
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
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A FAKINS, San Francisco. SIDNEY PITTS, Victoria
**Eakins & Co.**
OFFER FOR SALE
TO ARRIVE
PER STEAMER CALIFORNIA,
EXTRA FLOUR,
MIDDLINGS,
And a choice assortment of
OREGON APPLES. de12

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**J. L. JUNGERMANN,**
WATCH-MAKER
—AND—
**JEWELLER.**
MASONIC HALL,
Government St, Victoria,
OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC A LARGE and well selected stock of
**Watches and Jewelery,**
**SILVERPLATE,**
MUSIC BOXES AND FANCY GOODS,
Of Latest Styles.
SUITABLE FOR
**HOLIDAY PRESENTS**
de20 1m

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**FEATHERS**
**Dyed, Cleaned and Curled,**
—BY—
**Mrs M. M. Jamieson**
CORNER OF VIEW & BROAD STREET, VICTORIA,
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**HOUSEHOLD COALS,**
**Best Quality ONLY.**
FOR SALE AT
**SPROAT & CO'S WHARF,**
*By* R. SEABROOK, Agent.
Coal Office, Store street. no22

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**Sandwich Islands Produce,**
**EX. DELAWARE**

202 kegs S. I. SUGAR Nos. 1 & 2
26 bags KONA COFFEE
50 barrels S. I. MOLASSES, No. 1
For sale by
A CASAMAYOU & CO,
de1 Yates street.

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**THOMAS HODGES,**
**BAKER & GROCER,**
CORNER OF DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS
**BREAD & GROCERIES**
Delivered by messenger to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE no21

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**WM STEINBERGER,**
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
**Wines & Liquors**
JOHNSON STREET,
Jy20 6m Next to the Ferry Landing.

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**HASTINGS SAW MILL COMPANY,**
BURRARD INLET, B C

THE ABOVE MILL IS NOW IN FULL working order and capable of filling orders for
*ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF*
**Lumber, Timber, Spars,**
&c. upon as Reasonable Terms as any Mill on the Coast
QUICK DISPATCH GUARANTEED.
Orders received in Victoria by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO,
Or in San Francisco by
de11 d w DICKSON DeWOLF & CO.

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**PATENT SHEEP MARK!**

THESE MARKS ARE THE CHEAPEST the most lasting, the least troublesome and most complete ever used. They are in use by the best Breeders of Ontario and the United States, such as Hon Geo Brown of Toronto, and Governor Crapo of Michigan.
On each mark is stamped the owner's name and the number of the sheep. They will be sent free by mail for only Four Cents each, and will last Twenty Years.
Cash must accompany all orders.
ARCHIBALD YOUNG, Jr,
Sarnia, Ontario.
Orders addressed to This Office for any quantity will be filled at the abovementioned price as quickly as they can be received from the manufacturer. no12d&w

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**OMINECA MINING COMPANY.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.
P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner
Omineca, Oct 13th, 1871. de 1

## For Sale—To Let—To Lease

**Good Opportunity for Dentist or Surgeon.**

TO LET—The eligible premises in Government st. corner of Bastion, now occupied by Dr Mills Bowden Possession in January Is a capital situation in the centre of the city for a professional man.
ALS —A hardfinished 4 room cottage on North Park street Apply to T ALLSOP,
de10 1m Land Agent, Government st

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**To Let**
A LARGE ROOM ON THE SECOND Floor of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING, Fireproof, will be let low to a good tenant. Apply at This Office.

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**TO BE LET.**
**The International Boarding House,**
YATES STREET.
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**BRICK STORE TO LET**
THE COMMODIOUS STORE ADJOINING Stafford & Hickens's, just vacated by Mr C Bassi. Possession can be given immediately. Apply to
ja5 1m JANION RHODES & CO.

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**THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD**

The Great Central Iowa Short Line,
OVERLAND ROUTE,
With its Connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and best Route between the
**Pacific and Atlantic.**
Via Des Moines, Rock Island and Chicago
THE ONLY ROUTE CARRYING THE through Overland Letter Mail, making close and reliable connections at
**OMAHA**
With trains arriving from the West by Central and Pacific Railroads, and at
**CHICAGO**
With all Fast Express Trains East, North and South.
The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.
Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at the Company's office, 208 Montgomery street, and at C P R Rooms in San Francisco and Sacramento.
Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.
A. M. SMITH,
Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago
HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.
A. L. WAIT,
Gen'l Ag't for Pacific States, San Francisco.
no12 1y d&w

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**Italian Manufactory**
**CHARTRES COFFEE**
THE BEST ARTICLE FOR FAMILY USE.
Prepared by
**I Ragazzoni,**
JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in announcing to the public in general that he is will to be found at his Old Stand on Johnson Streets there all Lovers of **GOOD** and **PURE COFFEE** can be supplied at a minute's notice.
**Coffee of the best brands**
ALWAYS ON HAND and Daily Roasted and Ground, and carefully put up in 1 pound papers, and in Tins 1, 2, 5 and 10 lbs.
ALSO—Always on hand a large Assortment of
**SPICES.**
Consisting in part of:
Black and White Pepper,
Allspice,
Cloves,
Cinnamon,
Ginger,
Mixed Spice,
Nutmegs,
Mace,
California Mustard,
Sage,
Thyme, &c.,
All of which are Warranted Pure and Unadulterated nicely put up in Bottles and ½ lb. Tins.
Merchants & Shippers in particular will find it to their advantage to give my I. Ragazzoni a call for the above articles before importing them from abroad, as regard Quality and Prices.
☞ All Orders promptly attended and neatly executed
de26 1y I. RAGAZZONI, Johnson Street.

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**EMERSON, CORVILLE & CO.**
WHOLESALE
**OYSTER DEALERS,**
**Saddle Rock Oyster House**
**No. 410 Pine Street.**
SAN FRANCISCO,
**Sole Proprietors of the Celebrated**
**SAN BRUNO**
AND
RACCOON STRAITS
**OYSTER BEDS.**
THE TRADE SUPPLIED WITH CHOICE
**CALIFORNIA**
**Shoalwater Bay**
AND
NEW YORK TRANSPLANTED
**OYSTERS,**
**The Finest Flavored in the World,**
IN ANY QUANTITY
AT THE LOWEST RATES!
We guarantee the delivery of our Oysters in Victoria sound and in Good Order. oc10 3m

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**ODD FELLOWS HALL**

AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE Family Wine and Spirit Vaults, under the above Hall, may be had

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| Hennessy and Martelle Brandy on draft and in bottle, | | |
| Ronaldson's celebrated Port Wine | do | do |
| Duff Gordon sherry | do | do |
| Royal Lochnagar Whisky in case and bottle | | |
| Danville's Old Irish Whisky | do | |
| Thorne's Blend's Scotch Whisky | do | |
| Swaine, Board Old Tom Gin | do | |
| Holland Gin | do | |

Claret, Margaux and Etiquette Verte, Royal Ginger, Liqueurs, Orange Bitters, Cliquot Champagne, &c, &c,
All articles guaranteed of the best quality.
de16 H. FORMAN, Proprietor.

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**A. B. GRAY,**
Importer of
**Dry Goods,**

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO THE public for the liberal patronage accorded to him in the past, and respectfully solicits its continuance, whilst he is temporarily absent from the Province, during which time his Stock will continuously receive additions from personal selections in the leading European markets
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,
1st August, 1871.

## Miscellaneous.

**FRED'K REYNOLDS,**
FAMILY
**BUTCHER**
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
**Meats and Vegetables**
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO
HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF and MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW ☜
oc11 LONDON MARKET.

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**A. Casamayou & Co.**
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in
**Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigars**
AND FRENCH PRESERVES
no18 4m Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island

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**LD LOWENBERG**
**REAL ESTATE AGENT,**
Government street, near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farms of Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords a rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage to loan, in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyancing of every description done at reasonable rate oc1 4 1m

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**GEORGE ROBERTSON**
**Marble Cutter,**
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS and the public generally that he has returned from his late visit to Puget Sound and can now be found at his Marble Works, Yates street, where he is prepared to execute all orders entrusted to him with neatness and dispatch.

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**Bass' Ale**
IN HOGSHEADS AND TIERCES,
FOR SALE IN BOND OR DUTY PAID by
de1 LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co

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**DR CHONG,**
JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher,
ormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's
At San Shu Lee's house.
Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh
au2 Medicines just received from Hing.

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**NAVY JACKETS.**
200 NAVY JACKETS
For sale by
C BOSSI.
de17 1m Government street.

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**Pine Sashes, Doors & Blinds.**
ALL SIZES. FOR SALE BY
WM. JONES,
no18 Government street, cor Fort.

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**Rents and Debts Collected.**
**Money to Loan at Low Rates on First Class Security.**
HOUSES TO LET!
**Town and Country Property for Sale or to Let.**
T ALLSOP, Agent,
no27 Government Street near Fort.

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**THE UNK WEED!**
**REMEDY,**
—OR—
**OREGON RHEUMATIC CURE.**

HISTORY.

This Remedy is composed of the active principle of the Unk Weed—Eng. Thaspium Cordatum Originis, Lat.—Indigenous to Oregon. Grows most abundantly and perfectly in Washington Co

PROPERTIES, ETC.

It contains an ACTIVE VOLATILE Principle, extracted by Ether, and a bitter TONIC Principle soluble in Alcohol.

MEDICAL PROPERTIES AND USES.

It is the most sure and speedy cure for
**Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout and Rheumatic Pains of all kinds**
That was ever introduced in the Materia Medica. The UNK WEED REMEDY, as prepared by us, in consequence of the existing bitter principle, possesses the necessary virtue of being a
**Powerful Tonic.**
Promoting the Appetite and Invigorating the whole Digestive Apparatus, thus building up and strengthening the system, while at the same time the volatile principle being absorbed in the blood, acts specifically on the Rheumatic Poison, removing it from the circulation and system

There are few remedies known to the Medical Profession which will remove the Rheumatic Poison from the blood, but whose action is so powerful in depressing the system of the already enfeebled rheumatic patient, that their use has to be abandoned before specific effects are obtainable, hence the want of success in treating this prevalent and in consequence heretofore incurable disease

Unlike these Medicines, already known, the UNK WEED REMEDY, though producing as powerful and as active effects on the blood and system in removing the Rheumatic Poison, also possesses a strong TONIC and recuperating element which admits of its continued use even by the most delicate and debilitated. Thus we have the combination for the first time of these two necessary elements in one remedy, which accounts for its superior and never failing curative effects in

**Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout and Rheumatic Pains of all kinds,**

PREPARED AT THE
**OREGON MEDICAL LABORATORY,**
By DR A LORYEA & Co., East Portland, Oregon.
Agents for British Columbia.
LANGLEY & CO.,
3oc Yates Street, Victoria

## Insurance.

IMPERIAL
**FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,**
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
INSTITUTED 1803.
FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargos of such ships; also Ships building or repairing, Barge and other Vessels on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES,
FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
Subscribed and Invested Capital
**One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.**
Rates of Premium and every information can be obtained on application to
WELCH, RITHET & CO,
Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory.

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CITY OF GLASGOW
LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
ESTABLISHED 1838.
INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
**Subscribed Capital.....£600,000 Stg.**
TO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING an Assurance this Company offers every advantage. The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.
WELCH, RITHET & CO,
de10 Agents for British Columbia.

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**Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY**
LOMBARD STREET and CHARING CROSS
LONDON.
Established 1782.
**For Insuring every kind of Property in all parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.**

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY WITH WHICH its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment, it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling discharging claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors, composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to
THOS. C. NUTTALL,
Agent,
de1 1m Government street
Opposite Masonic Hall.

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NORTHERN
**ASSURANCE COMPANY.**
HEAD OFFICES:
**London and Aberdeen.**
**CAPITAL - - £2,000,000**
STERLING.
*All of which is fully Subscribed,*
AND IN ADDITION
**The Liability of Shareholders is Unlimited.**
Will take Fire Risks in Victoria upon favorable terms.
LOSSES settled promptly by the Agents without Reference to Home Offices,
Rates and particulars may be had upon application to
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*Agents for British Columbia*
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**The Standard**
**LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**
GOVERNOR
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.
DEPUTY GOVERNORS
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M P
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